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THE MAPLES, HIGHLAND STREET, MEREDITH

The Maples has been one of the liveliest places in town all summer and it has been filled to overflowing. Mr. and Mrs. Clough and "Aunt Orissa" Knowles are well and favorably known to most of our summer visitors and could fill a house many times larger every summer. Quite a few of the guests will remain through the month of September.

SCISSORS AND PENCIL

With the passing of Labor Day a large number of our summer friends take their departure. We are sorry to have them go, for most of them are desirable citizens and their stay makes the town livelier and pleasanter. Incidentally, of course they all leave bits of cash around in various places. We hope they return to their winter homes the better in health and spirits for their stay among our fragrant hills and not much lighter in pocket than they would have been at home. In the coming weeks of lonely retrospection our people should have in mind what they can do to make the town more attractive and pleasant and what they can add in cordiality and everything needful to secure the presence of desirable citizens, not only for the summer season, but for permanent residents.

It is true that we have a board of trade and that it advertised the town well in the booklets issued the present season, but there is yet more work to do, and in the long evenings now approaching we should try to consider means of making a chance for our young people to find lucrative and congenial occupation at home, instead of leaving town as soon as they reach their majority, or before. Furthermore, why should we continue to pay tuition to other towns that have a more advanced high school than we? Would it not be economy to become qualified to fit our pupils for college and also to prepare them for a career of usefulness in some suitable occupation? These are questions worthy the earnest consideration of our town fathers—and mothers, too. We do need a little waking up in many ways.

The soldiers and postmasters did nobly for "Cy." Hats off to Jules Trask of Laconia.

Ex-Gov. Floyd never could have been a success as a prophet.

Meredith did well for Burroughs.

Perhaps it's a Flying Machine, and Perhaps it's a Gun--Perhaps Both.

Meredith has been deeply interested during the week in a rumor that two residents of Meredith Center, Amber R. Conner and J. Miner Osgood, have invented a flying machine, and have entered the Boston meet. It is a fact that a biplane has been entered under the name of H. R. Conner, and it is asserted that ex-postmater Conner is the man who is to take to wings.

Messrs. Conner & Osgood are two well-known and popular residents of the Center. Last fall they organized the Wicwas Mfg. Co., constructed an electric plant and did other things that made the Meredith Center people sit up and take notice. Incidentally they painted the windows of their workshop, it is said, and have been seen shooting at a target with a gun. This has given rise to the rumor that they are also experimenting with a new kind of a gun.

The News would add, in connection with the above, that a resident of Meredith Center, upon being asked what Messrs. Conner & Osgood were up to, remarked that "they were attending to their own business." That should hold anybody down—except a newspaper reporter.

Another resident said: "I don't know nothin' about Amber's air ship, but he's got a gol-darned fast trotter."

It Saved His Leg.

"All thought I'd lose my leg." writes J. A. Swensen of Watertown, Wis. "Ten years of eczema that 15 doctors could not cure, had at last laid me up. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured it, sound and well." Infallible for skin eruptions, eczema, salt rheum, boils, fever sores, burns, scalds, cuts and piles. 25c. at C. W. Morrison's.

MEREDITH CENTER

Mrs. Philip F. Hoyt has returned home, after an absence of several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dow of Laconia have been recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Smith Dow and family.

Mrs. Alice Brown has gone to Laconia, where she will stop for the present.

Mr. and Mrs Frank B. Kimball are visiting friends in Manchester.

Joseph H. Allen is visiting his old home in Monmouth, Me., for the first time in thirty-four years.

Mrs. Leonard Henderson of Boston is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Miner Osgood.

School commenced Tuesday with 18 pupils, Miss Barbara E. Smith, teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. [illegible]ll Eryou of Lakeport were here Sunday, visiting friends.

Maurice Smith, Olive J. Mudgett, Orris P. Mudgett and Rev. Mr. Johnson are attending the N. H. L. I. at New Hampton.

Miss Florence Allen is teaching school in Bristol.

Rev. Edward B. Mason of Cambridge, Mass., preached a beautiful sermon at the F. B. church Sunday morning, to a good-sized and appreciative audience. He was the guest of Wm. B. Smith over Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Johnson preached at Orange Sunday morning and also held services in the evening.

Miss Marion Hill of New Hampton was a guest of friends here a few days recently.

Mrs. Noah Glidden is at her home here.

Geo. W. Wise and son of Groton were here a few days last week, visiting his sisters, Mrs. Frank S. Mudgett and Mrs. Ida F. Smith and their families.

Miss Anna M. Hopkins is teaching school in Gilford.

Mrs. Levi H. Winslow of Farmington is here, the guest of friends for a few days.

Irville W. Kimball of Laconia was home over Sunday and Labor Day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren K. Kimball.

Chas. de Lara and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Corknow of Boston have returned to their homes, after a pleasant visit of a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. Miner Osgood.

Mrs. Arthur B. Brown enjoyed a visit with friends in Laconia one day recently.

Miss Anna M. Hopkins of New Hampton and Mr. and Mrs. Louis D. Muzzey of Somerville, Mass., and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dow of Laconia called on their aunt, Mary L. Houghton, Monday.

Mrs. D. Paul Burleigh and children started Tuesday for their home in Schenectady, New York, after a visit with her mother, Mrs. Chas. Joslyn and family.

J. H. Allen has been having several rooms painted and papered. Mrs. Allen and daughter, Mildred Colby, have the credit of doing the work.

Hortense Beckford of Belmont is enjoying a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. Smith and family.

Miss Evelyn M. Plummer has gone to Portland, Me., where she will visit friends for a few weeks.

Miss E. Marion Kimball is working for Mrs. A. C. Cochran, Laconia.

MOULTONBORO

E. M. Heard, the well-known general merchant of Center Sandwich, has decided to go out of business, and beginning Saturday, Sept. 10, will close out his entire stock of goods at less than cost. Dry and fancy goods, men's furnishings, footwear, underwear, hats, caps, etc. Everything to be closed out.

CENTER HARBOR NECK

Mrs. Osgood and daughter Jeanie, who have had charge of the dining rooms at Camp Talofa this season, have returned to their home in Amherst.

Mrs. Chas Preble of York, Me., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Livingstone, for a week.

W. C. Niles and family of Meredith spent their annual vacation with Mrs. Niles' parents at Point Peace last week.

Mrs. S. F. Teele is seriously ill at her summer home here. Miss Janet Teele has been called from the family home in Somerville. Mrs. Teele is under the care of Dr. Mary Nutting and a trained nurse.

Henry C. Riely of Richmond, Va., who has been a guest at Analostan for several weeks, has returned to his home in Richmond. Mr. Riely is is a famous mountain climber, having made the ascent of most of the famous peaks of the United States. While here he walked to Ashland and returned the same day. He also climbed Red Hill, Israel and Chocorua mountains.

William Berry and William Seagrist are camping at Talofa for a few days.

Thomas and Howard Splane were Labor Day visitors at Pout Ledge camp.

William Hutchins is clerking for Chas. Roberts at Meredith.

The village school commenced Tuesday with Mrs. Chas. Dow in the grammar room, and Miss Annie Glidden in the primary.

Joseph Bernard, with his wife, two daughters, a niece, and James Lange, were over Sunday guests at Kamp Squog.

You will remember that Sanborn's line of chocolate goods is always fresh. So, too, are his cigars and tobacco.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury,

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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and lays beetter and wears LONGER than any other.

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FISHING TIME IN THE PASIG

Swimming in Myriads Near Surface They Are Snared and Speared by Filipinos.

Friday morning Filipinos snaring eels and other fish in the Pasig near the old captain of the port building by the aid of fish snares caught the largest eel ever seen on the water front. It was fully ten feet in length.

Both banks of the Pasig and all the ships and lighters moored in the stream were thronged with hundreds of Filipinos with snares and spears trying to catch the fish that in myriads were swimming near the surface of the stream.

Natives when asked in regard to the phenomenon were almost unanimously in their statement to the effect that at this time of the year the bottom of the river gets hot and that the fish have to leave the depths of the stream and flash back and forth on or near the surface.

Another theory that seemed to have a great many adherents was to the effect that at this time every year there was a change in the character of the water, this change acting on the fish as a stimulant.

This theory was advanced by an old pilot who has witnessed the phenomenon for many years.—Manila Times.

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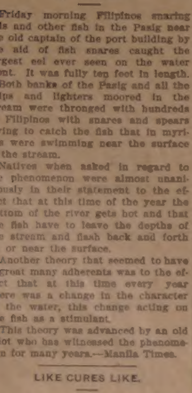

Smudge—He calls his new invention a "noiseless automobile."

Grudge—Noiseless? It makes an infernal clatter.

Smudge—He claims that the loudness of the smell drowns out the loudness of the noise, and vice versa.

Globular Lightning.

Yesterday the inhabitants of Lewisham were provided with a specimen of that curious phenomenon known as "globular lightning." It is what is commonly called the "fire ball," and as it persists for several seconds it is obviously of a totally different character from any other form of lightning. It is much less brilliant than ordinary lightning, and its brightness appears to be that of iron at the "red hot" stage.

It is not, as some accounts might lead one to infer, a solid missile, but it is always spherical and appears to fall from a thunder cloud by its own gravity, sometimes rebounding after striking the ground.—London Globe.

"NO FRILLS"

Just Sensible Food Cured Him.

Sometimes a good, healthy commercial traveler suffers from poorly selected food and is lucky if he learns that Grape-Nuts food will put him right.

A Cincinnati traveler says: "About a year ago my stomach got in a bad way. I had a headache most of the time and suffered misery. For several months I ran down until I lost about 70 pounds in weight and finally had to give up a good position and go home. Any food that I might use seemed to nauseate me.

"My wife, hardly knowing what to do, one day brought home a package of Grape-Nuts food and coaxed me to try it. I told her it was no use but finally to humor her I tried a little, and they just struck my taste. It was the first food I had eaten in nearly a year that did not cause any suffering.

"Well, to make a long story short, I began to improve and stuck to Grape-Nuts. I went up from 135 pounds in December to 194 pounds the following October.

"My brain is clear, blood all right and appetite too much for any man's pocketbook. In fact, I am thoroughly made over, and owe it all to Grape-Nuts. I talk so much about what Grape-Nuts will do that some of the men on the road have nicknamed me 'Grape-Nuts,' but I stand today a healthy, rosy-cheeked man—a pretty good example of what the right kind of food will do.

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INDEPENDENT IN POLITICS.

AN EXPLANATION AND A REQUEST TO SUBSCRIBERS.

The postoffice department at Washington has made a ruling to the effect that, to subscribers to weekly papers one year in arrears in payments, the benefits of second class postage shall not be given. In other words, if the mailing of papers to such subscribers is continued, these particular papers will be subject to a rate four times as high as the usual rate, thus adding 52 cents per year to the cost.

The purpose of the department we believe, is to eliminate from the mails a vast amount of matter that goes through at second class postage rates, and which is believed should not be classed as legitimate newspapers, but advertising schemes with padded subscription lists, which, should bear a postage rate of four times second class postage.

The postoffice department is entitled to every assistance in its endeavors, and for legitimate newspapers and their subscribers its ruling will have no unfavorable effect. If there are any of our subscribers who owe us over one year, we ask them to kindly "help out" by sending remittance, thus saving the unnecessary expense of added postage.

THE DANGEROUS HOUSE FLY.

The city department of public health gives a timely and needed warning to those leaving the city for their vacations to avoid places where there are many flies. Those who follow this advice will avoid places which are uncleanly, which allow food and garbage to be so exposed as to attract and feed the flies, says the Philadelphia Press. They will avoid places where stables and dwellings are in near vicinity, as the exposed manure is the choice breeding place of thousands and even millions of flies. In other words, to avoid disease-conveying flies avoid places where they permit flies to breed and feed. Formerly the conditions which multiply flies and the flies themselves were considered objectionable but endurable. Now the patient toleration of flies is known to be a heedless trifling with the health and life of human beings. Disease germs are for the most part innocuous to man, until through some convenient medium they are conveyed to his system. This purveyor of disease is the fly. His guilt has been proved to a demonstration. His capacity for carrying on his feet from foul and putrescent sources the bacteria of disease has been recorded by gelatin plates on which he has been made to alight and have proven his guilt.

The raisin growers of Fresno county, California, are trying to promote the consumption of raisins by establishing "raisin day," on which all patriots who believe in patronizing home enterprise and consuming home productions are expected to indulge in raisin cakes and puddings, raisin bread, etc. The boys and girls will fall in line for this, and as they are the best consumers of things sweet, it would seem to be good policy to awaken the enthusiasm of young eaters. Parents are now busy striving to get enough of things more staple than raisins, which would be adopted generally if they could be made to take the place of meat, eggs and other products. Moreover, it is suspected that if all were to do as the raisin growers desire there would be a boom in the price as a result of the boom in the demand.

The British commercial attache at Yokohama reports that there has been a sudden development at Tokyo and Yokohama in the use of solid rubber tires for jinrikishas, and the adoption of the new tire promises to become general in Japan. The utilization of rubber and its products for every conceivable purpose is so rapidly swelling the demand that there will have to be a corresponding augmentation of the annual crop or prices will bound to prohibitory heights. The world will shower wealth on the inventor who produces an artificial rubber that will give service approaching that of the genuine article.

Misfortune seems to follow the Zeppelin concern. Hard upon the recent disasters to several of the flying machines come the explosions in the works at Friedrichshafen, resulting in serious damage to property and the death of one man and the injury of a number of others. Still, German determination is of the holdfast order, and it is quite likely that there will be persistent effort toward perfecting the Zeppelin principle to the point where present perils will be minimized.

Keeping Cream Sweet.

To keep cream sweet, heat almost to a boiling point, put it in a glass or earthen vessel, cover and set aside to cool. Cream thus treated will keep sweet and fresh several days in moderate weather and over the second day in warm days.

True Liberality.

"He was always thought," said Uncle Ethan, reflectingly, "to be one of the charitablest men in the whole town, and I guess he was. He always owned a plug hat, for one thing, and I never knew him to refuse to lend it to anybody."—Youth's Companion.

LABOR DAY ADDRESS IS MADE BY COL. ROOSEVELT

Speaking at Fargo, He Discusses the Problems of Trades Unionism and the Great Need of Proper Legislation for the Wage-Earner.

Fargo, N. D., Sept. 5.—Ex-President Roosevelt, who arrived here last evening and spent the night here, was the chief speaker today at the Labor Day exercises. He was listened to with interest and respect by a great crowd, and his utterances frequently elicited hearty applause. In his address he said:

Today—on Labor Day—I speak in one sense especially to those personally and vitally interested in the labor struggle; and yet I speak of this primarily as one aspect of the larger social struggle growing out of the attempts to readjust social conditions and make them more equitable.

The nineteenth century was distinctly one of economic triumphs—triumphs in the domain of production, including transportation and the mechanics of exchange. The marvelous progress made in these respects multiplied man's productive power to an almost inconceivable degree. In the matter of the production of wealth, as much progress was made during the nineteenth century as during all previous periods since history dawned; that is, the changes brought in a single century through machinery and steam have been greater than the sum total of the changes of the preceding thousands of years; and these very changes and this material progress have thrust upon us social and political problems of the first magnitude. The triumph of the physical sciences in the nineteenth century represented progress primarily in the material elements of civilization. The most pressing problems that confront the present century are not concerned with the material production of wealth, but with its distribution. The demands of progress now deal not so much with the material as with the moral and ethical factors of civilization. Our basic problem is to see that the marvelously augmented powers of production bequeathed to us by the nineteenth century shall in the twentieth be made to administer to the needs of the many rather than be exploited for the profit of the few.

The American wage-earner faces this larger social problem in a dual capacity: first, as a citizen of the Republic charged with the full duty of citizenship; and next as a wage-earner—as a wage-worker—who, together with his fellow-workers, is vitally concerned in the question of wages and general conditions of employment, which affect not only his well-being and that of his wife and children, but the opportunities of all workers for a higher development.

Must Depend on Our Own Efforts.

It is true of wage-workers, as of all other citizens, that most of their progress must depend upon their own initiative and their own efforts. Nevertheless, there are three different factors in this progress. There is, first, the share which the man's own individual qualities must determine. This is the most important of all, for nothing can supply the place of individual capacity. Yet there are two other factors also of prime importance; namely, what can be done by the wage-workers in co-operation with one another; and what can be done by government—that is, by the instrument through which all the people work collectively. Wages and other most important conditions of employment must remain largely outside of government control; must be left for adjustment by free contract between employers and wage-earners. But to attempt to leave this merely to individual action means the absolute destruction of individualism; for where the individual is so weak that he, perforce, has to accept whatever a strongly organized body chooses to give him, his individual liberty becomes a mere sham and mockery. It is indispensably necessary, in order to preserve to the largest degree our system of individualism, that there should be effective and organized collective action. The wage-earners must act jointly, through the process of collective bargaining, in great industrial enterprises. Only thus can they be put upon a plane of economic equality with their corporate employers. Only thus is freedom of contract made a real thing and not a mere legal fiction. There are occasional occupations where this is not necessary; but, speaking broadly, it is necessary throughout the great world of organized industry. I believe this practise of collective bargaining, effective only through such organizations as the trades unions, to have been one of the most potent factors in the past century in promoting the progress of the wage-earners and in securing larger social progress for humanity. I believe in the principle of organized labor and in the practise of collective bargaining, not merely as a desirable thing for the wage-earners, but as something which has been demonstrated to be essential in the long run to their permanent progress.

This does not mean that I unequivocally indorse any or all practises that labor organizations may happen to adopt, or any or all principles that they may choose to enunciate. Labor organizations have the weaknesses and defects common to all other forms of human organizations. Sometimes they act very well, and sometimes they act very badly; and I am for them when they act well, and I am against them when they act badly. I believe that their existence is a necessity; I believe that their aims and purposes are generally good; and I believe that all of them have occasionally made mistakes, and that some of them have been guilty of wrong-doing. Just in so far as they are strong and effective they tempt designing men who seek to control them for their own interests, and stimulate the desires of ambitious leaders who may be clever, crooked men, or who may be honest but visionary and foolish. In other words, in treating of labor unions, as in treating of corporations, or of humanity generally, we will do well to remember Abraham Lincoln's saying that "there is a deal of human nature in mankind." Whether in a man or in an organized body of men, the power to do good means that such power may be twisted into evil; and in proportion as the power grows, so it becomes steadily more important that it should be handled aright. Just in proportion as in its proper function power is important to social progress, so in its improper function it becomes fraught with social disaster.

Wise Course For Original Labor.

Outside critics should appreciate the necessity of organized labor, and understand and sympathize with what is good in it, instead of condemning it indiscriminately. On the other hand, those within its ranks should fearlessly analyze the criticisms directed against it and ruthlessly eliminate from the practises of its organization those things which justify such criticism and attack. This is the path, not only of right, but of wisdom and safety. Public opinion in the United States is daily becoming more alert and more intelligent and more forceful; and no organization whether trades union or corporation, whether industrial or non-industrial, can endure or permanently amount to a social force if it does not harmonize with a wise and enlightened public opinion. Hitherto we Americans have been over-occupied with material things, and have neglected to watch the play of the social forces about us. But now we are awakening from that indifference; and every form of organization representing an important economic, political, or social force must undergo a closer scrutiny than ever before.

I think that the next quarter of a century will be important politically in many ways, and in none more so than in the labor movement. Not only are the benefits of labor organizations more clearly understood than ever before, but any shortcoming or vice displayed in connection therewith is also more clearly understood and more quickly resented. The public is growing more and more to understand that, in a contest between employer and employee—a corporation and a trades union—not only the interests of the contestants, but the interests of the third party—the public—must be considered. Anything like levity in provoking a strike, on the one hand or on the other, is certain more and more to be resented by the public. Strikes are sometimes necessary and proper; sometimes they represent the only way in which, after all other methods have been exhausted, it is possible for the laboring man to stand for his rights; but it must be clearly understood that a strike is a matter of last resort. Our social organization is too complex for us to fail quickly to condemn those who, with levity or in a spirit of wanton brutality, bring about far-reaching and disastrous interference with its normal processes. The public sympathizes cordially with any movement for a good standard of living and for moderate hours of employment. (I personally, for instance, cordially believe in an eight-hour day, and in one day in seven for complete rest.) Where men and women are worked under harsh and intolerable conditions, and can secure no relief without a strike, or, indeed, where the strike is clearly undertaken for things which are vitally necessary—and then only as a last resort—the public sympathy will favor the wage-workers; but it will not favor them unless such conditions as these are fulfilled. Therefore it is becoming more than ever important that the labor movement should combine steady, far-seeing leadership with discipline and control in its ranks. Dishonest leadership is a curse anywhere in American life, and nowhere is it a greater curse than in the labor movement. If there is one lesson which I would rather teach to my fellow-Americans than any other; it is to hound down the dishonest man—no matter what his condition—and to brush aside with impatient contempt the creature who only denounces dishonesty when it is found in some special social stratum. There are dishonest capitalists, dishonest labor leaders, dishonest lawyers, and dishonest business men; dishonest men of great wealth and dishonest [illegible] men; and the man who is a genuine [illegible] will decline to single out any [illegible] type for exclusive denunciation, but will fearlessly attack the dishonest man as such, whenever and wherever he is to be found.

Worthy Leaders Available.

For many years I have been more or less closely associated with representative leaders of labor unions. Some of these men are among my old [illegible] whom I respect and admire as heartily as I do any men in America. There are some of them to whom I go as freely for assistance and guidance, for aid and help, in making up my mind how to deal with our social problems, as I go to the leaders of any business or profession. I cannot pay too high a tribute to the worth and integrity of these men—to their sincerity and good judgment as leaders. But no movement—no leadership—however earnest and honest, can endure unless the rank and file live up to their duties, and search for such leadership, and support it when they find it. If the best men in a labor union leave its management and control to men of a poorer type, the effect will be just as disastrous as when good citizens in a city follow the same course as regards city government. The stay-at-home man in a union is just as much responsible for the sins of omission and commission of his organization as the stay-at-home man in a city is for the civic conditions under which he suffers and about which he complains.

All that can properly be done should be done by all of us to help upward the standard of living and to improve the ability of the average man to reach that standard. There are still in the United States great masses of skilled and unorganized labor, whose conditions of work and living are harsh and pitiable. It is a shocking indictment of our industrial condition to be told in a matter-of-course way in a government report that thousands of workers in this country are compelled to toil everyday in the week, without one day rest, for a wage of $45 a month. Such a condition is bad for them, and, in the end, bad for all of us. Our commercial development should be heartily encouraged; but it must not be allowed to commercialize our morals.

It is not merely the duty of the wage-earner, but it is also the duty of the general public, to see that he has safe and healthy conditions under which to carry on his work. No worker should be compelled, as a condition of earning his daily bread, to risk his life and limb, or be deprived of his health, or have to work under dangerous and bad surroundings. Society owes the worker this because it owes as much to itself. He should not be compelled to make this a matter of contract; he ought not to be left to fight alone for decent conditions in this respect. His protection in the place where he works should be guaranteed by the law of the land. In other words, he should be protected during the working hours against greed and carelessness on the part of unscrupulous and thoughtless employers, just as outside of those working hours both he and his employer are protected in their lives and property against the murderer and thief.

Far Behind Other Nations.

This opens a vitally important field of legislation to the National government and to the state alike. It is humiliating to think how far we of this country are behind most of the other countries in such matters. Practically all civilized countries have, for more than a decade, prohibited by the strictest regulations the poisonous match industry; yet we had not done anything at all until very recently to protect the laborers against this horrible danger. The National government made an investigation a year ago into this industry, which showed a condition of things unspeakably shocking and revolting. Legislation to prevent these abuses was introduced in congress, which was not passed. Since then the companies in fault have ostentatiously announced that they have done away with the objectionable conditions. I hope so; but whether they have or not, a law should be passed in stringent form to prevent any possible backsliding.

So it is in the matter of injuries to employees. In what is called "employer's liability" legislation other industrial countries have accepted the principle that the industry must bear the monetary burden of its human sacrifices, and that the employee who is injured shall have a fixed and definite sum. The United States still proceeds on an outworn and curiously improper principle, in accordance with which it has too often been held by the courts that the frightful burden of the accident shall be borne in its entirety by the very person least able to bear it. Fortunately, in a number of states—in Wisconsin and in New York, for instance—these defects in our industrial life are either being remedied or else are being made a subject of intelligent study with a view to their remedy. In New York a bill embodying moderate compensation for accidents has already been passed. Other states will undoubtedly follow in the same path. The Federal government has, so far as its own employees are concerned, been the first to recognize and put into shape this principle. However, this pioneer law was not made comprehensive enough; it does not cover all the employees of the Federal government that ought to come within its provisions, and the amount paid for permanent disability or death is entirely inadequate. Nevertheless, it was a great step in advance to have this principle of workingmen's compensation accepted and embodied in the Federal statutes, and the recent action of congress in providing for a commission to study and report upon the stubject gives promise that the same principle will soon be applied to private firms that come within the jurisdiction of the Federal government.

Federation Planks Approved.

Women and children should, beyond all question, be protected; and in their cases there can be no question that the states should act. They should be particular objects of our solicitude; and they should be guarded in an effective fashion against the demands of a too greedy commercialism. On my recent trip in the neighborhood of Scranton and Wilkesbarre every one I spoke to agreed as to the immense improvement that had been wrought by the effective enforcement of the laws prohibiting children under the age of fourteen years from working, and prohibiting women from working more than ten hours a day. Personally, I think ten hours too long; but, be this as it may, ten hours a day was a great advance.

Among the planks in the platform of the American Federation of Labor there are some to which I very strongly subscribe. They are:

1. Free schools; free text-books; and compulsory education.
2. A work-day of not more than eight hours.
3. Release from employment one day in seven.
4. The abolition of the sweat-shop system.
5. Sanitary inspection of factory, workshop, mine, and home.
6. Liability of employers for injury to body or loss of life.

(I regard the demand in this form as inadequate. What we need is an automatically fixed compensation for all injuries received by the employee in the course of his duty, this being infinitely better for the employee and more just to the employer. The only sufferers will be lawyers of that undesirable class which exists chiefly by carrying on lawsuits of this nature.)

7. The passage and enforcement of rigid anti-child labor laws which will cover every portion of this country.
8. Suitable and plentiful playgrounds for children in all the cities.

Inasmuch as preevntion is always best, especial attention should be paid to the prevention of industrial accidents by passing laws requiring the use of safety devices. At present the loss of life and limb among the industrial workers of the United States is simply appalling, and every year equals in magnitude the killed and wounded in a fair-sized war. Most of these casualties are preventable; and our legislative policy should be shaped accordingly. It would be a good idea to establish in every city a museum of safety devices, from which the workers could get drawings of them and information as to how they could be obtained and used.

The matter of compensation for injuries to employees is, perhaps, more immediately vital than any other. The report of the commission which has begun to look into this matter on behalf of the New York legislature is well worth reading. The bill presented by the Federation of Labor in Wisconsin on this subject seems excellent. In all dangerous trades the employer should be forced to share the burden of the accident, so that the shock may be borne by the community as a whole. This would be a measure of justice in itself, and would do away with a fruitful source of antagonism between employer and employed.

Our ideal should be a rate of wages sufficiently high to enable workmen to live in a manner conformable to American ideals and standards, to educate their children, and to provide for sickness and old age; the abolition of child labor; safety device legislation to prevent industrial accidents; and automatic compensation for losses caused by these industrial accidents.

Have Faith in Yourself.

There is a tremendous power in the habit of expectancy, the conviction that we shall realize our ambition, that our dreams shall come true. There is no uplifting habit like that attitude of expecting that our heart yearnings will be matched with realities; that things are going to turn out well and not ill; that we are going to succeed; that no matter what may or may not happen, we are going to be happy, says Success.

There is nothing else so helpful as the carrying of this optimistic, expectant attitude—the attitude which always looks for and expects the best, the highest, the happiest—and never allowing oneself to get into the pessimistic, discouraged mood.

Believe with all your heart that you will do what you were made to do. Never for an instant harbor a doubt of this. Drive it out of your mind if it seeks entrance. Entertain only the friendly thoughts or ideals of the thing you are bound to achieve. Reject all thought enemies, all discouraging moods—everything which would even suggest failure or unhappiness.

Peculiar Church Ornament.

Lambeth "Old" church has numerous historic monuments, and in one of the windows is the full length figure of a peddler with his pack, staff and dog. This is supposed to represent the unknown person who presented "Peddler's Acre" to the parish upon condition that his portrait and that of his beloved canine companion should be preserved in the church and that his dog should be buried in consecrated ground.—Pall Mall Gazette.

Troublesome Times.

Yeast—I see as a space-saver for small houses a Kansas man has invented folding stairs.

Crimsonbeak—But, say, suppose when a fellow has come home late at night and quietly taken his shoes off, he finds his wife has taken the stairs upstairs?

She Knew Better.

He—I would like to know why you refuse to marry me.

She—Pardon me, but I don't think you would?—Brooklyn Life.

Put Hay in a Church.

In Old Weston, Huntingdonshire, England, a church is dedicated to St. Swithin. On Sunday nearest the saint's day the church is strewn with new mown hay, following a tradition that an old lady gave a poor man a field for charity providing he would furnish hay for the floor of the church to lessen the annoyance caused by the squeaking of new boots worn by villagers on feast Sunday.

Italian Proverb.

He that cannot is always willing.

Blissful Bickering.

"John, I understand that you have been saying mean things about me to your acquaintances."

"Why, dearest! Everybody knows that isn't so! Why, I tell everybody that it is you that have made me what I am."

"That's what I mean."

Natural Propensity.

"Billy Bangs is such a nice, breezy sort of fellow."

"Yes; I suppose that is why he finds it so easy to raise the wind."

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Mrs. I. Reynolds Adriance of Poughkeepsie Held by Authorities.

New York.—Mrs. I. Reynolds Adriance, wife of a millionaire manufacturer of Poughkeepsie, was held here in $7,500 bail for the action of the federal grand jury on the charge of having attempted to smuggle jewelry and lace, valued at $15,000, into this port. Gems, valued at $100,000, which Mrs. Adriance declared she bought here, were also seized, and are being held by the customs officials pending an investigation.

Bond for Mrs. Adriance was furnished by her husband.

RIOT AFTER DYNAMITING.

Columbus Police Quell Mob With Nightsticks—Many Hurt; 50 Arrests.

Columbus, Ohio. — A mob of 2,000 people battled with the police and militia here when street car rioting broke out with fresh fury.

Several persons were seriously injured by the clubs of the policemen. One, Deputy Sheriff Walter Waters, mistaken for a rioter, was fatally hurt. A chauffeur for a police automobile was struck unconscious with a brick. Fifty rioters were arrested and are locked in the city prison.

TROOPER SHOT BY CAPTORS.

Perry McGee Drops With Two Bullet Wounds in His Back.

Utica, N. Y.—Private Perry McGee of Troop I, Tenth United States cavalry, who shot and killed Private Turner of Company B, Twenty-fourth regiment, and Corporal Jones of Company C of the Twenty-fourth, all negroes, in Watertown, was captured at Boonville, and in a running fight with civil officers before he gave up was shot twice in the back.

PITTSBURG CATERPILLAR PEST.

Scarce Vapourer Devours Vines, Flowers and Trees.

Pittsburg.—Pittsburg has been invaded by the scarce vapourer, a hideous grayish caterpillar that is devouring vines, flowers and trees on private estates, lawns and parks as well as invading homes in the residential sections. Housewives swept them from porches by shovelfuls. They crowded the sidewalks so that it was disagreeable to walk thereon, and now the department of parks has become anxious.

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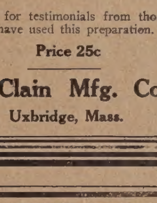

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THE WAY HE FIGURED IT.

Mr. Wise—It's a fine machine, but I have to employ a man who does nothing else but keep it in the repair.

Auto Agent—Well, if it furnishes steady employment for one man, it's a great deal better auto than those that don't.

Slightly Confused.

All of us become confused and all of us mix our language sometimes, but the preparation of an old negro preacher's sermon was the greatest confusion of metaphors I ever heard, says a traveler. When the lengthy discourse was nearing its close and he had reached his "Twenty-third and lastly, brethren," he wound up by the following elaborate figure:

"Everywha, bredren, we see de almighty—all down de untrodden paths of time, we see de footprints of de Almighty hand."—Human Life.

A Liking for "Hamlet."

"Do you like Hamlet?" asked the hostess of her unlettered, if gushing, guest.

"Indeed I do," was the reply. "I am excessively fond of it, but I always prefer a savory to a sweet one."

There was a momentary confusion, and then the hostess realized that the admiration of the guest was of a culinary, not literary, character.

"I gave her ham with an omelette for breakfast next morning," said the hostess, when telling the story.—Scraps.

A Summer Resort.

Noah disembarked.

"A combination of the mountains and seashore!" he cried.

Herewith he resolved to advertise the tour.

Mere Men.

He—I dreamt last night that your mother was ill.

She—Brute! I heard you laugh in your sleep.—Life.

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FOR A NEW NATIONALISM

Speech at Osawatomie May Be Platform of Another Party.

Ex-President Roosevelt Would Make the Needs of Sections and of Persons Subservient.

Osawatomie, Kan.—The new nationalism was born here when Theodore Roosevelt, speaking in the town where John Brown stood against the Missouri raiders in 1856, delivered himself of utterances which are construed as the most radical he has ever made.

The ex-President's speech at the dedication of the John Brown battlefield so strongly resembled a political platform and laid such emphasis on the "new nationalism" that it was taken by many of his auditors to be the platform of a new political party, to be known as the Nationalist party, and the predictions of ex-Secretary Garfield and Gifford Pinchot that the former President would soon head a new progressive party were recalled on all sides.

One of Mr. Roosevelt's declarations was so strongly socialistic as to startle some of his auditors, although it was wildly applauded by his enthusiastic Kansas listeners. "The man who wrongly holds that every human right is secondary to his profit must now give way," declared Mr. Roosevelt, "to the advocate of human welfare who rightly maintains that every man holds his property subject to the general right of the community to regulate its use to whatever degree the public welfare may require it." In the estimation of some who heard the former President make this declaration, it was an affirmation of fundamental socialistic doctrine that the individual enjoys no inherent rights which the community is bound to respect when they conflict with the larger interest of society as a whole.

His unmistakable threat to break down the business of the land if it will not be good was simply a repetition of things he has said before on this trip. His break with the President was confirmed without a shadow of a doubt.

STARTLES BOARD OF HEALTH.

Hartford Woman of Sixty-six Dies From Infantile Paralysis.

Hartford, Conn.—In the death of Mrs. H. H. Smith, sixty-six years old, at her home, near Suffield, Conn., but just over the Massachusetts state line, Connecticut medical authorities experienced a surprise.

As far as records show, this was the first case of infantile paralysis, or anterior poliomyelitis, that has ever attacked an adult at the advanced age of sixty-six years. Mrs. Smith was ill only a week.

There have been a number of cases and some deaths among the children of Suffield and vicinity, and the epidemic has been traced to Springfield, where more than a hundred cases have been reported.

AMERICA MAY INTERVENE.

Grave Political Troubles in Panama—Marines Held Ready.

Panama.—The political situation in this republic is more grave and entangled. On account of certain irregularities in the appointment of electoral committees, it is believed that the election of assemblymen recently may be void. The American government which, according to treaty, must see that constitutional order is maintained, therefore may intervene.

The United States marines in the Canal zone are ready for any emergency.

CANNOT PAY FIRE FIGHTERS.

Congress Must Provide for Men Made Idle by Injuries.

Washington.—As a result of a conference between Acting Secretary Hays of the department of agriculture and Acting Forester Potter it was decided that the fire fighters injured while employed to subdue the forest fires in the Rocky mountain region could not be paid for the periods during which they were confined in hospitals. This is in line with previous ruling of Secretary Wilson of the department of agriculture concerning the fighting of forest fires.

REED MONUMENT UNVEILED.

Ex-Speaker of the House Honored at at Portland, Me.

Portland, Me.—A bronze statue of Thomas B. Reed, for many years speaker of the house of representatives at Washington, was unveiled here on the western promenade overlooking Casco bay.

The statue is eight feet high, and represents the former speaker in an attitude of repose, with a scroll in the left hand. The pedestal is of Maine granite. It cost $35,000.

"Blows" Convicts to Watermelon.

Jefferson City, Mo.—Every convict in the state prison here received a big, juicy watermelon at dinner Wednesday. State Representative Charles P. Hawkins of Dunklin county sent about 1500 melons to the state officials and the convicts.

May Leave Bullet in Mayor's Throat.

St. James, L. I.—After a thorough examination of Mayor Gaynor of New York by six doctors at his home here it was decided that no operation will be necessary for the present to remove the bullet from the Mayor's throat, and that possibly no such operation need ever take place.

Embezzler Pleads Guilty.

New York.—When Erwin J. Wilder, the cashier of the Russo-Chinese bank, who got away with about $525,000 in securities, was arraigned before Judge O'Sullivan in general sessions he pleaded guilty.

May Cut Down Size of $5 Notes.

Washington.—Director Joseph E. Ralph of the bureau of engraving and printing thinks it would save Uncle Sam about $1,000,000 a year if the $5 notes were about one-third the size of the present issues, because the bills would wear longer and therefore would not have to be replaced so frequently.

Two Thousand at a Lynching.

Amory, Miss.—Nick Thompson, a negro, was lynched here for assaulting a seventeen-year-old white girl. Two thousand or more persons witnessed or participated in the lynching.

MERCHANT HAS PROPER IDEA

Doesn't Like the Way Big City Stores Are Run and Tells Why.

The summer visitor in a small seaport town was amazed and amused at the assortment of merchandise displayed in the little store at the head of the wharf.

The showcase was devoted to an assortment of candy at one end and a lot of cigars and tobacco at the other end, and no barrier between. Next to the showcase stood a motor engine valued at several hundred dollars.

Thinking to please the proprietor, says the Youth's Companion, the visitor remarked that even the large department stores in Boston could not boast of such a collection.

"Well," he said, "I ain't aping them stores, I can tell you. I aim to keep what my folks want. When a man wants an engine for his bo't he wants it, and if the fish are running he can't wait to send way to Portland or Boston for it. He wants it when he does, then and there."

After a little pause he continued: "I don't like the way they do business in them big stores, anway. Why, when you go into a store up to Boston the first thing you know somebody asks you what you want.

"Now, I never do anything like that. If a man comes into my place I pass the time o' day and ask him to set, and after he's set and talked a while if he wants anything he'll tell me. I never pester a man to buy. Maybe he ain't come to buy; maybe he's come to talk."

ORIGIN OF THE GUN SALUTE

Inspired by Desire of One Nation to Show Friendliness for Ships of Another.

The origin of the salute with guns is supposed to have been inspired by the desire of one nation to make a show of friendliness for the ships of another. In the old days of smoothbore and muzzle-loading cannon it required several minutes to load and fire the gun, and this lapse of time was meant to indicate a friendship trust in the mission of the warship of another power.

In the beginning of the salute in the United States the one for the Union gave one gun for each state. Finally the national salute was fixed at twenty-one guns. The president as well as the presidents of foreign republics and sovereigns of foreign states are saluted with twenty-one guns. The salute for ambassadors of this or other nations is nineteen guns. The vice president of the United States also is entitled to a nineteen-gun salute.

Admirals and cabinet members are entitled to seventeen guns, ministers plenipotentiary and vice admirals fifteen, and the commanding officer of a ship of war seven.

A few centuries ago England, claiming supreme empire of the seas, required the warships of other nations to lower sail on meeting an English man o' war. This custom long ago disappeared, although small sailboats of English warships still let go their sheets when passing a flag officer.

Cause for Suspicion.

For three Sundays in succession the pastor of a certain church was gladdened by the appearance of a backsliding husband in his wife's pew. Then suddenly this gratifying exhibition of an awakened conscience ceased. One day the pastor met the delinquent in a street car.

"I have not seen you at church for some time," said the preacher.

"No," was the candid reply, "I had to give it up. My wife got too suspicious."

"Suspicious?" exclaimed the parson.

"Yes," said the man, "she got it into her head that I was up to some awful deviltry outside that I was trying to atone for by going to church. Nothing I could say or do could convince her otherwise, so in order to show her that I was living a square life I had to stay away from church."

Change in Man.

Men are not the same through all divisions of their ages; time, experience, self-reflections, and God's mercies, make in some well tempered minds a kind of translation before death, and men to differ from themselves as well as from other persons. Hereof the old world afforded many examples to the infamy of latter ages wherein men too often live by the rule of their inclinations; so that without any astral prediction, the first day gives the last; men are commonly as they were; or rather, as bad dispositions run into worse habits, the evening doth not crown, but sourly concludes the day.—Sir Thomas Browne.

Why He Carried the Lantern.

A blind man in Khoota (a Caucasian village) came back from the river one night, bringing a pitcher of water and carrying in his hand a lighted lantern. Some one, meeting him, said: "You're blind; it's all the same to you whether it's day or night. Of what use to you is a lantern?" "I don't carry the lantern in order to see the road," replied the blind man, "but to keep some fool like you from running against me and breaking my pitcher."

Usually the Way.

"You made elaborate preparations."

"Yes."

"And how did your day's fishing turn out?"

"Oh, we fished for about twenty minutes."—Kansas City Journal.

Time for One.

"What are you thinking of, Henry?" she asked after he had sat for several minutes with a far-away look in his eyes.

"I've just been wondering why nobody has started another end-of-the-world scare lately."

She Deserved a Lathering.

Mrs. Hashleigh—Something wrong with your glass of water, Mr. Boarder?

Boarder—There's a hair in the ice.

Mrs. H.—Impossible! I shaved that ice myself.

Veranda Chat.

"How's the society over at your hotel?" "Very classy. I haven't heard anybody mention less than a million dollar."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

NEW YORK IS SECOND CITY OF THE WORLD

Has a Population of 4,766,883, a Gain of 1,329,681 in Decade.

EVEN CENSUS EXPERTS AMAZED

Percentage of Increase Has Been 38.7—Brooklyn Has 1,634,351, a Growth of 40.1 Per Cent.—Manhattan Contains 2,331,542.

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New York	4,766,883
Paris	2,714,068
Tokio	2,085,160
Berlin	2,040,148
Chicago	1,698,575
St. Petersburg	1,678,000
Vienna	1,674,957
Canton	1,600,000
Pekin (estimated)	1,600,000
Moscow	1,359,254
Philadelphia	1,293,697
Constantinople (est.)	1,125,000
Osaka	1,117,151
Calcutta and suburbs	1,026,987

Washington.—The population of New York City is 4,766,883, according to the official figures made public by E. Dana Durand, director of the census. This is a gain in the last decade of 1,329,681, or 38.7 per cent.

The wonderful increase in the last ten years establishes beyond question New York's place as the second city of the world. The percentage of increase astonished the experts of the census bureau. This percentage is higher than for any of the other large cities of the United States whose population has been made public with the exception of Detroit, Newark, Kansas City, Columbus and Atlanta.

The distribution of the population by boroughs is:

	1910.	1900.
New York City	4,766,883	3,437,202
Manhattan	2,331,542	1,850,093
Bronx	430,980	200,507
Brooklyn	1,634,351	1,166,582
Richmond	85,969	67,021
Queens	284,041	152,999

In 1901 the population of London, including its metropolitan and city police districts, was 6,581,372. It is estimated that the present population of London is 7,537,196. London and New York are in a class by themselves among the great cities. Paris ranks third, with a population in 1901 of 2,714,068. It is not impossible that Chicago has passed Tokio and Berlin and will rank as the fourth largest city in the world. The results of the Chicago enumeration will be announced in the near future. Ten years ago the population of Chicago was 1,698,575. Two years ago Tokio's population was 2,085,160, and in 1906 the population of Berlin was 2,040,148. Other cities reporting 1,000,000 or more inhabitants are, in the order of their size, as follows: St. Petersburg, Vienna, Canton, Pekin, Moscow, Philadelphia, Constantinople, Osaka, Calcutta, Buenos Ayres and Shanghai.

On the basis of the present ratio of representation in the house of representatives, namely 194,182, Greater New York will be entitled to twenty-four representatives. Under the apportionment act of ten years ago New York state increased its membership in the house from thirty-four to thirty-seven. Greater New York now has seventeen representatives in congress, exclusive of Representative Cocks, whose district embraces three wards in Queens county and the counties of Nassau and Suffolk.

Even London proper beats New York only a trifle with 4,832,111, and if suburbs were to go into the city count here, as there, the two places would be on an even footing even now, with a population approaching 7,500,000. As London's increase has never been so rapid as New York's the next census will give New York the primacy among the cities of the world.

HOKE SMITH "COMES BACK."

Nominated for Governor and Indorsed for President in 1912.

Atlanta, Ga.—Ex-Gov. Hoke Smith "came back" politically here when he was nominated for governor of Georgia and indorsed for the Presidency of the United States in 1912 by the Democratic state convention. He was nominated for governor with 233 votes against 78 for Joseph M. Brown, the present governor, the balloting being under the county unit system.

In his speech accepting the nomination Mr. Smith said: "The great corporations in Georgia must keep out of politics. They must not be allowed, by hired political agents, to dominate or control legislation or administration."

Eight Thousand Bowsers Meet.

Pittsburg.—Eight thousand Bowsers, all members of the family whose name has been made a household word by funny writers, attended their annual reunion at Montgomeryville, Armstrong county, on the farm of Samuel Crissman. The family gathered from about a score of Western Pennsylvania towns. Ex-Lieut. Gov. Warren Harding of Ohio addressed the Bowser association.

25 OHIO LYNCHERS INDICTED.

The Grand Jury Makes First Degree Murder the Charge.

Newark, Ohio.—The special grand jury directed by the state attorney general's department reported on the lynching of Carl M. Etherington, an anti-saloon league detective, on July 8 last. The report carried with it fifty-eight indictments, of which twenty-five were for first degree murder, twenty-one for rioting, ten for assault and battery and ten for perjury.

To Raise Battleship Maine.

Washington.—Capt. Harley B. Ferguson, engineer corps, U. S. A., has been ordered by the war department to proceed to Havana, Cuba, to take charge of the preliminary work of raising or removing the wreck of the battleship Maine from Havana harbor.

Gives $400,000 for Education.

Norfolk, Va. — Jesse T. Bonney, aged sixty-five years, who died at his home here, leaves an estate of about $400,000, subject to the dower rights of his wife, to educational institutions for girls which he established here.

COMING MAN OF BUSINESS

Long-Headed Youngster Who Bids Fair to Graduate Into Rockefeller Class.

So many panes of glass in old Mr. Viner's greenhouse had been broken that he had at last offered a reward of 10 shillings to anyone who should give information as to the identity of the latest offender. The bait soon drew. A youngster called on Mr. Viner and informed him that a lad named Archie Thompson was the guilty party. He received his reward, went away rejoicing and the old gentleman forthwith wrote to the local schoolmaster, demanding the production of the said Archie Thompson, to make good the damage he had done to his windows.

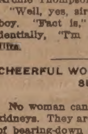
Next day the informer called again. "The schoolmaster sent me," he said briskly. "I've seen a glazier and he'll put your glass right for three shillings. Here it is, and—"

"Not so fast, my lad," said Mr. Viner. "Have you come on behalf of Archie Thompson?"

"Well, yes, sir, in a way," said the boy. "Fact is," he continued, confidentially, "I'm him!"—London Tit-Bits.

CHEERFUL WORDS FOR SUFFERING WOMEN.

No woman can be healthy with sick kidneys. They are often the true cause of bearing-down pains, headaches, dizziness, nervousness, languor, etc. Keep the kidneys well and health is easily maintained. Doan's Kidney Pills make strong, healthy kidneys.



Mrs. Della E. Chapman, 6 Winthrop St., Hartford, Conn., says: "I was a wreck from kidney trouble. I spent over $700.00 doctoring but to no avail. I was in despair when I began taking Doan's Kidney Pills but soon felt better. For seven years I have been free from kidney trouble."

Remember the name—Doan's. For sale by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

PROBLEMS MANY YEARS OLD

Children of Today Puzzle Over Them Just as They Did a Thousand Years Ago.

When King Alfred the Great was reigning over England, a thousand years ago, school children pondered over problems in arithmetic much as our boys and girls do now.

Here are two taken word for word from a lesson book of that day:

"The swallow once invited the snail to dinner. He lived just one league (three English miles) from the spot, and the snail traveled at the rate of only one inch a day. How long would it be before he dined?"

"An old man met a child. 'Good-day, my son,' he said. 'May you live as long as you have lived, and as much more, and thrice as much as all this; and if God gives you one year in addition to the others, you will be a century old!' What was that boy's age?"—The Comrade.

HOW A DOCTOR CURED SCALP DISEASE

"When I was ten or twelve years old I had a scalp disease, something like scald head, though it wasn't that. I suffered for several months, and most of my hair came out. Finally they had a doctor to see me and he recommended the Cuticura Remedies. They cured me in a few weeks. I have used the Cuticura Remedies, also, for a breaking out on my hands and was benefited a great deal. I haven't had any more trouble with the scalp disease. Miss Jessie F. Buchanan, R. F. D. 3, Hamilton, Ga., Jan. 7, 1909."

Kept with Barnum's Circus.

P. T. Barnum, the famous circus man, once wrote: "I have had the Cuticura Remedies among the contents of my medicine chest with my shows for the last three seasons, and I can cheerfully certify that they were very effective in every case which called for their use."

Opportunity of Suffragist.

Baroness Aletta Korff tells in one of the magazines how the women of Finland came to vote. The fact is that women had to show that they could meet an emergency before the vote came to them. They have not had many opportunities to take the initiative in the world's history and they have not always responded when the opportunity came, but when a crisis, such as that in 1904, when the strike and the revolutionary outbreak in Russia took place at the same time, occurred, they proved they could make peace by doing it. Not until England and the United States find the women helping them to bear some great trouble will they give them the right to vote.

Then It Happened.

"What made you think he would propose to me?"

"Why, when I refused him he said he didn't care what became of him; but perhaps he wasn't serious."—Houston Post.

Youth is invariably present in the old age of a great man. He never completely loses life's first elixir.—Prof. Harris-Bickford.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, 25c a bottle.

The busy man wonders how the loafer manages to live.

HIS COMEBACK.

Mr. Henpeck—I don't want you to put "Requiescat in pace" on my wife's tombstone. Make it "Requiesco in pace."

Stonecutter—But that means "I rest in peace."

Mr. Henpeck—I know, and I want you to sign it "Husband."

Try to Come Back.

Not long ago Lord Kinnard, who is always actively interested in religious work, paid a surprise visit to a mission school in the east end of London and told a class of boys the story of Samson. Introducing his narrative, his lordship added:

"He was strong, became weak, and then regained his strength, enabling him to destroy his enemies. Now, boys, if I had an enemy, what would you advise me to do?"

A little boy, after meditating on the secret of that great giant's strength, shot up his hand and exclaimed: "Get a bottle of hair restorer."

Active Possession.

Guinevere, aged four, was going out to walk with a young lady, of whom she was very fond. As they opened the street door they were met by a swirling cloud of dust, blown up from the thoroughfare.

"Keep your lips tightly closed, Gwen, or you'll get your lungs full of microbes," warned the young lady.

Guinevere pondered a moment and then, looking up, demanded:

"What are your crobes?"—National Monthly.

A Busy Life.

Sub-Editor—A dispatch from the penitentiary says the convicts have struck and refuse to work unless they can have pie twice a day.

Great Editor (busily)—Counsel moderation and arbitration.—New York Weekly.

Dr. Daniels' Horse Renovator—for your horse—Makes Blood—gives vim, strength and health.

A girl will tell how a man made love to her when she did to him.

The undertaker usually finishes all he undertakes.

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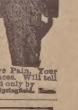

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MEREDITH

Geo. F. Sanborn and family are at home from their cottage this week.

Will Murray has been elected captain of the New Hampton football eleven.

Miss Anna Frost left on Saturday last, to take charge of a school in Pincher Creek Alberta, after a visit of a month with her sister, Mrs. W. A. Abbott.

S. M. Estes and family have returned to their home on Main street, after their summer's stay at the cottage in Pinnacle Park.

The Meredith Studio management heartily thanks the public for the liberal patronage extended during the summer season. A fine line of new styles and mounts to be opened soon. Meredith Studio.

Mrs. L. O. Leonard, a former resident, has returned to her home in East Calais, Vt., after a stay of several weeks here and with her mother at Alton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest W. Boynton and little daughter Ernestine are spending a week's vacation at Hampton Beach and Newburyport, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Winship returned to Buffalo, N. Y., Saturday, Aug. 27, after a short visit to Mrs. Winship's brother, N. D. Morrison. Also Miss Bessie Winship returned last Thursday.

Will Murray, Lloyd Roberts, Newell Nutting, Percy Prescott, Esther Clough are to attend school at New Hampton the coming term. Grace Lightfoot is to attend the Laconia High school.

Miss Helen Brunell, a former resident in the home of Jennie D. Wadleigh, has been in town for three weeks. She returned to her home in Newton Saturday.

The firm of Choate & Prescott has been dissolved. Mr. Choate will continue in the meat business and Mr. Prescott announces his intention of opening a lunch room.

Frank Hain and family, who have been occupying the Helleberg cottage at Pinnacle Park for several weeks, returned to Boston Saturday.

Miss Virginia Ladd is stopping at her summer cottage, Laddonia, on the shore of the lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Quimby of Augusta, Me., have returned home after their annual summer visit here. Mrs. Quimby was a Meredith girl, Miss Abbie Canney of Water street.

A number of the members of Lakeside lodge of Rebekahs attended the annual field meeting of the lodges of the district at Lake Shore Park, Monday.

M. T. Garland who bought one of the Teele cottages on Eaton Ave., is to have some extensive repairs and additions made this fall, so that the building will be suitable for a residence in cold weather.

Miss Mary E. Collins has returned to her home in Crescent avenue, Dorchester, Mass., after spending two weeks with her aunt, Mrs. Considine and family.

James Horrigan is taking a ten days' vacation.

Miss Bernice Wilcox has gone to Boston to purchase the latest in fall and winter millinery. Notice of millinery opening will be announced later.

W. E. Moulton of Brockton, Mass., has been here for a few days, visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Moulton.

A number of the power boats in this port are unable to move entirely into their boat houses and many others are dragging on the ground.

That coffee and tea have been slightly overlooked in our advertising during the summer, but it has its regular customers and frequently adds a new one. The best of everything is what our customers get for the asking. Sanborn.

Rev. C. H. Holbrook, Lynn, Mass., preached at the North church last Sunday, morning and evening. Mr. Holbrook has been doing mission work in New York and is soon to leave this country for Turkey, where he is to work in the mission field.

Saturday Sept. 17, there will be an interesting game of ball on Association grounds between the married and single men of the town. If the married men desire to win, it would be a good plan to have the mill whistle blow, as most of them make a home run when they hear that sound.

The High School's fall session began Tuesday.

Edmund Ketcham, an artist who has been occupying one of Mrs. McKinley's cottages on Eaton Ave. for several weeks, has returned to his home in Dorchester. He has a position as art instructor in one of the normal schools of Massachusetts. While here he secured some fine pictures and sketches of the lake region.

Don't Break Down

Severe strains on the vital organs, like strains on machinery, cause breakdowns. You can't over-tax stomach, liver, kidneys, bowels or nerves without serious danger to yourself. If you are weak or run-down, or under strain of any kind take Electric Bitters, the matchless tonic medicine. Mrs. J. E. Van de Sande, of Kirkland, Ill. writes: "That I did not break down while enduring a most severe strain for three months is due wholly to Electric Bitters." Use them and enjoy health and strength. Satisfaction positively guaranteed. 50c. at Morrison's drug store.

Geo. H. Thurston is at home from Manchester.

Mrs. James Estes is entertaining her two sisters from Bradford, Mass.

Something new all the time at Sanborn's.

Miss Bernice Wilcox is home from Canada, where she has been spending several weeks visiting relatives in the Eastern Townships.

Miss Helen Prescott, who has been visiting relatives here, has returned to her home in Lynn, Mass.

Frank Shumway of Cambridge was here over Sunday and Labor Day with his wife and other relatives.

Mrs. Mary E. Ela has been quite sick with a bad stomach trouble for several weeks, but is now able to be out.

Geo. H. Clark & Co. are building a new sawmill on the lake shore below the mill of the Shook & Lumber Co. It is 110x28 and will be ready for use at an early day.

Oil heaters at Pynn & Graham's.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Blaisdell are among those who are attending the meeting of the Grand Chapter, O. E. S., at Weirs this week.

New line of Glenwood parlor stoves, coal or wood, just in at Pynn & Graham's.

Graves' Remedy is relieving the effects of overeating green stuff with many sufferers from weak stomachs. Sanborn's.

Bargains in blue flame oil stove. Buy now and save money. Pynn & Graham.

Two baseball games were played with Plymouth here Labor Day, and the visitors won both games. In the morning Plymouth won 5-2, and in the afternoon 10-8. The afternoon game was played in the rain, but the rooters turned out in force. Meredith lost its great battery, Morrissey and Donohue, a few days ago, and secured a battery from Manchester, but the Plymouth team came here with a strong aggregation and did the trick. But they were good games, taking into consideration the condition of the grounds.

An exciting runaway occurred at six p. m. Monday. John Davis of Meredith Neck left his horse unhitched in front of T. B. Choate's meat market when Dr. Mary Nutting's auto hove into sight. In the twinkling of an eye Main street was filled with pieces of broken wagon, boxes of vegetables, blankets and other things. The horse dashed madly down the hill, carrying two wheels with him until he ran into another team near King's blacksmith shop and was stopped. The wagon was a complete wreck, but the animal was not injured very much.

T. B. Choate has bought out N. C. Prescott's interest in the meat and provision business and is stocking up anew this week. He will keep constantly on hand all the choice cuts of native and western beef, lamb, pork, etc., as well as a line of fresh vegetables and general provisions. He intends making this store, "the old stand," one of the best ever opened in town, and invites all to call and inspect his stock. A share of your patronage will receive his prompt and careful attention.

Next week will take place the annual field meeting of the women's clubs of the state. Wednesday evening the visitors will be tendered a reception by the Littleton club, and interesting programs have been prepared for Thursday and Friday, including excursions Thursday afternoon. All club members and their friends will be welcome. Special rates on the railroad and at the hotels.

It was "Blue Tuesday" for the Elm Hotel stables yesterday, three accidents occuring. Thos. Long, night operator and lineman of the Meredith Telephone Co., on his way to Center Harbor, went over into a ditch, horse and carriage turning somersaults. The carriage was badly damaged. Leander Pynn, of the firm of Pynn & Graham, had two accidents to his credit. Driving one of the hotel teams, the horse was frightened by a steam roller working on the state highway near the Center Harbor town house and threw Pynn out into mud. Carriage No. 2 put sadly out of commission. The hotel despatched another team to Mr. Pynn's aid and on the way home the vehicle broke down and had to be repaired before Meredith was reached.

North Church.

The theme of Dr. Odell's sermon next Sunday morning will be "Is America a Christian land? The sacrament of the Lord's supper will be celebrated at the close of the service.

In the evening the subject of the sermon will be "Jeremiah's Hammer."

Card of Thanks.

The undersigned wish to extend their sincere thanks for the sympathy and help tendered them by their neighbors and friends and to the donors of the beautiful flowers.

Mrs. W. H. Davis
Clarence D. Davis,
Mrs. Mint Sturtevant.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

Bass and Sulloway

Accurate returns have not been received at the time of going to press, but there is no doubt that Sulloway has a majority of about 4000 for congress and that Bass was nominated for governor by about two to one.

Meredith's Vote

Total vote cast—Republican 114, Democratic 46.

For Governor, Bass 52, Ellis 38.

For Congress, Sulloway 55, Burroughs 47.

For Governor's Council, Turner 85, St. Clair 51.

For Senator, Bean 54, Caldwell 31, Daniels 18.

For Sheriff, Philbrook 51, Pendleton 50.

For County Solicitor, Tilton 53, Meserve 46.

Miss Effie Hickok is teaching a school in Winona.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Conliffe returned Monday from a wedding trip to North Haverhill and Moosilauke.

Don't miss Sanborn's line of rubber goods if you contemplate buying. The prices will certainly be much higher after his supply is exhausted.

First Baptist Church

The theme for the Thursday evening prayer meeting is "The Kingdom of God in the Home." Mk. 10: 1-12.

The pastor's theme next Sunday morning, Sept. 11, at 11, will be "The Hidden Word." Ps. 119:11. There will be good music and a helpful spirit of worship. All are cordially welcomed. At 7 p. m. the theme will be: "Lessons from the Life of Joseph." Bible school meets at 12m.

The Ladies' Missionary Meeting is this (Wednesday) afternoon at 2.30, with Mrs. Ella F. Eaton on Terrace avenue.

CENTER SANDWICH.

E. M. Heard is going out of business. His entire stock of general merchandise is to be closed out at less than cost, beginning Saturday, Sept. 10. Men's furnishings, footwear, dry and fancy goods, underwear, trunks, curtains, suitcases, in fact, everything usually kept in a first-class country store.

A Man of Iron Nerve.

Indomitable will and tremendous energy are never found where stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels are out of order. If you want these qualities and the success they bring, use Dr. King's New Life Pills, the matchless regulators, for keen brain and strong body. 25c. at Morrison's drug store.

Often The Kidneys Are Weakened by Over-Work.
Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood.

Weak and unhealthy kidneys are responsible for much sickness and suffering, therefore, if kidney trouble is permitted to continue, serious results are most likely to follow. Your other organs may need attention, but your kidneys most, because they do most and should have attention first. Therefore, when your kidneys are weak or out of order, you can understand how quickly your entire body is affected and how every organ seems to fail to do its duty.

If you are sick or "feel badly," begin taking the great kidney remedy, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root. A trial will convince you of its great merit.

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Sold by druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also a pamphlet telling you how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. Mention this paper when writing to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, and don't let a dealer sell you something in place of Swamp-Root—if you do you will be disappointed.

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MEREDITH NECK

Mrs. Clara Downes spent a few days last week with her brother, Woodbury Davis and family.

Tom Batchelder with a force of men is building a road from Burgess Farm to the top of Millstone, where Mr. Spear contemplates building a log house.

Mrs. Sol. Lovejoy recently spent a few in Penacook with her son Ralph.

Mr. J. C. Young will hold services in the church Sept. 18th.

Lewis Moulton called on old friends last Saturday.

Mrs. George Batchelder and son are spending a few days with Tom Batchelder and family.

The Lash of a Fiend

would have been about as welcome to A. Cooper of Oswego, N. Y., as a merciless lung-racking cough that defied all remedies for years. "It was most troublesome at night," he writes, "nothing helped me till I used Dr. King's New Discovery, which cured me completely. I never cough at night now." Millions know its matchless merit for stubborn colds, obstinate coughs, sore lungs, la grippe, asthma, hemorrhage, croup, whooping cough or hay fever. It relieves quickly and never fails to satisfy. A trial convinces. 50c and $1.00. Sold under guarantee at C. W. Morrison's drug store.

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Sandwich, N. H., Aug. 27, 1910.

L. McCORMACK.

Witness: Asa Warren Drew.

Guardian's Notice.

The undersigned hereby gives notice that she has been appointed by the Judge of Probate for the County of Belknap, guardian of Herbert L. Smith of Meredith, in said County, who is insane.

HELEN M. POTTLE, Guardian.

Meredith, N. H., Aug. 16, 1910.

Administrator's Notice.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed Administrator of the estate of Fred A. Niles, late of Meredith, deceased.

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all having claims to present them to the subscriber for adjustment.

Meredith, N. H., August 16, 1910.

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Otto G. Keller
AND HAVE SOME
Confectionery
AND
Ice Cream.

BE FAIR!

> "No strictly local or class interest should be allowed to find assertion. . . . Where it organizes a party and chooses representatives simply to maintain it, it becomes an element of faction, injustice and division. . . In our own time there is no task of the patriotic citizen more delicate than this, a recognition of the rights of all citizens, with a refusal to allow any class to appear as a distinct, political influence. This attitude involves the quiet supremacy of the reason." —(Bascom.)

To the end that resentment may be reated against a class of citizens CONTENT to be indifferent in political matters, there has recently been circulated in sections of the state, literature and letters embodying statements absolutely false and with NO MATERIAL FOUNDATION. These irresponsible statements emanate from the Anti-Saloon League IN AN ATTEMPT TO COMPROMISE the association which subscribes to this message.

In response to the widely advertised proclamation of the Anti-Saloon League of its intent to repeal the local option law of 1903, the dealers in malt and spirituous liquors throughout New Hampshire were organized, that CAUSES FOR JUST CRITICISM might be OBLITERATED, if located. That the trade MIGHT BE DEFENDED from just such scurrilous attacks as at present, and that THROUGH CO-OPERATION there might be THE LEAST to defend and THE MOST TO COMMEND in the licensed trade of the state. The organization was not effected secretly, but openly and publicly.

Since its organization this Association has had to face a persistent attack of MISREPRESENTATION and ABUSE on the part of the organization that seeks to justify its existence and activities by motives and principles FARTHEST REMOVED from the misrepresentation and falsehood that have characterized its public statements. These statements have heretofore been unanswered until, feeling secure from interference, the slander has culminated in the recently published statements that this Association has raised a fund of $30,000.00 and its officers are engaged in a scheme to "debauch the state." Regarding this statement, is is the intentionof this association to care for the legal phase at the proper time and to counteract the UNFORTUNATE PUBLICITY of the statement, your attention to the following facts is respectfully invited.

First, this Association **was never organized** for fund-raising. Its purpose is CLEARLY set forth in its declaration of principles, which principles HAVE NEVER BEEN ABROGATED.

Its **greatest** excess of receipts over expenditures at any time of its existence was $1,281.09 deposited in the Amoskeag Savings Bank by the Association's treasurer, George Hosser, in June, and AGAINST WHICH a note was issued within the month to provide funds for printing in conjunction with a publicity program.

The Association through its officers **has not exacted or sought** TO EXACT from ANY candidate for office in AGREEMENT or PROMISE on ANY SUBJECT, PAST, PRESENT or PROSRECTIVE.

The Association through its officers **has repeatedly advocated** on the part of EACH and EVERY licensed dealer that they keep ABSOLUTELY clear from politics. The newspapers of the state and the candidates CAN give this testimony if they would.

The payment of the monthly due **has never been** a qualification of membership, and this Association DENIES ABSOLUTELY that any such payment has been made under compunction. In making public this statement of resources it is far from our interest to plead poverty, for if an exigency arises where a fund could be applied in LEGITIMATE DEFENSE, there is no question but that the dealers would be loyal to any REASONABLE demand.

There is a NEW DEAL on in New Hampshire, Mr. Robbins. The people are NO LONGER CONTENT to take a statement without REASONABLE PROOF. This Association in its first appeal realizes a vital fact:—That if guilty of misrepresentation or misinformation, its prestige, if any, is discredited. It is, therefore, WITH CARE that we have prepared this statement and the following summing up: WE—YOU—EVERY SANE PERSON agrees that men engaged in any LEGAL BUSINESS are PERMITTED to DEFEND that business. That when the state of New Hampshire granted its license to the applicant for the LEGAL RIGHT to DISTRIBUTE LIQUOR, it instructed that licensee to DEFEND HIS LICENSE along LEGITIMATE bounds. THAT IS OUR ONLY ACTIVITY, therefore, we place at YOUR DISPOSAL, or of ANY COMMITTEE YOU MAY NAME, EVERY BILL, RECEIPT, BOOK, CHECK, OR DEPOSIT, PAPER, or VOUCHER issued or received by this Association during its existence. If you learn that ONE CENT has been WRONGFULLY APPLIED; that there is ANY FUND in EVIDENCE or ANTICIPATED; that ANY EXPENDITURE has been made in ANY WAY DIFFERENT in CHARACTER from the EXPENDITURES of the ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE, or there has been any promise SOLICITED or GAINED from ANY CANDIDATE for office, this Association will publicly state its sacrifice of any right to consideration from the people of New Hampshire. On the other hand, if you find that every statement included in your recent letters and the "New Hampshire Issue" is slanderous and untrue, you will make a statement to the people of this state that you sought to gain support for your secretly pledged candidates by misrepresention and falsehood.

Further than this, Mr. Robbins:—Our Association has **no legislative** plan. It may not be a valuable asset for you to solicit financial support on, but you may state freely and fully, that this association invites the co-operation of your organization to the end that temperance and sobriety may be promoted.

We are **going** to **maintain** a **fair** and **frank attitude** toward the electorate of this state. We want no legislative consideration that will not stand the test of sound argument and common sense. There is no need for you to hold up this association as a "bogie man" to the electorate. We are not seeking a temporary advantage, and because we are not, and more particularly because vitally interested, we are against the secret pledging of candidates to any action which may be contrary to a majority policy of the state.

There is our platform. We want to be **held responsible** for every word. We are sincere in our desire to give a square deal, and we are going to insist on equal consideration. Our offices are open at all times to the public. It will be a pleasure to demonstrate our plans and purposes. We give to each and everyone the right to disagree on every point embodied in a license law, but we wish and plan to have the respect of the public that whether suffered to continue, or deprived of the right to sell liquor, our statements have been just and true.

The Anti-Saloon League owes us an apology. We will place no obstacle in its path of proving justification for its slanderous attack. Are its officers men of the calibre to acknowledge the error and make a public apology or admit by not doing so that their only argument is misrepresentation? Which shall it be?

Respectfully,

New Hampshire Wholesale and Retail Liquor Dealers Association.